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July 13, 2001For **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE
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Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

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